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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Seventeen only

Part B for August-1944.

SUBJECT

Recruitment — Indian Army.

M.M.Krishnan.
29.9.44.

3 From The Secy to the Govt of India in the Defence Department to the Resident for Kashmir & States, Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Kolhapur, Gwalior, Indore, Baroda, Rewa, Bhopal, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin, Baluchistan States, Kalat, Las Bela, Kharan, Makran, Sarawan, Jhalawan, Chagai, Dir, Swat, Chitral, Amb, Phulra, Khairpur, Bahawalpur, Tonk, Rampur, Sikkim, Cooch Behar, Manipur, Tripura, Jaora, Pudukkottai, Sandur, Banganapalle, Sachin, Janjira, Jawhar, Mudhol, Rajpipla, Sangli, Kurundwad, Miraj (Senior), Miraj (Junior), Kolhapur (Senior), Kolhapur (Junior), Phaltan, Aundh, Ramdurg, Akalkot, Jath, Bhor, Kagal (Senior), Kagal (Junior), Mahaswa, Dharampur, Kotda Sangani, Vankaner, Wadhwan, Limbdi, Dhrangadhra, Morvi, Gondal, Rajkot, Jasdan, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Dhrol, Maler Kotla, Loharu, Dujana, Pataudi, Kapurthala, Faridkot, Jind, Nabha, Malerkotla, Sirmur, Suket, Mandi, Chamba, Kashmir, Bilaspur, Kahlur, Keonthal, Baghat, Kumharsain, Jubbal, Kumaon, Tehri Garhwal, Dharamtar, Pen, Akola, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Nasik, Satara, Sholapur, Poona, Ahmednagar, Thana, Surat, Broach, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Ahmedabad, Bombay, Cutch, Palanpur, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Banaskantha, Kathiawar, Jhalawar, Bundi, Kotah, Dungarpur, Banswara, Partabgarh, Shahpura, Kishangarh, Alwar, Bharatpur, Dholpur, Karauli, Sirohi, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Jaipur, Ajmer, Mewar, Tonk, Rampur, Sikkim, Cooch Behar, Manipur, Tripura, Jaora, Pudukkottai, Sandur, Banganapalle, Sachin, Janjira, Jawhar, Mudhol, Rajpipla, Sangli, Kurundwad, Miraj (Senior), Miraj (Junior), Kolhapur (Senior), Kolhapur (Junior), Phaltan, Aundh, Ramdurg, Akalkot, Jath, Bhor, Kagal (Senior), Kagal (Junior), Mahaswa, Dharampur, Kotda Sangani, Vankaner, Wadhwan, Limbdi, Dhrangadhra, Morvi, Gondal, Rajkot, Jasdan, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Dhrol, Maler Kotla, Loharu, Dujana, Pataudi, Kapurthala, Faridkot, Jind, Nabha, Malerkotla, Sirmur, Suket, Mandi, Chamba, Kashmir, Bilaspur, Kahlur, Keonthal, Baghat, Kumharsain, Jubbal, Kumaon, Tehri Garhwal, Dharamtar, Pen, Akola, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Nasik, Satara, Sholapur, Poona, Ahmednagar, Thana, Surat, Broach, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Ahmedabad, Bombay, Cutch, Palanpur, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Banaskantha, Kathiawar, Jhalawar, Bundi, Kotah, Dungarpur, Banswara, Partabgarh, Shahpura, Kishangarh, Alwar, Bharatpur, Dholpur, Karauli, Sirohi, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Jaipur, Ajmer, Mewar

No D. 162/1944 d 26th Feb. 44. forwarding copy of Note recorded by the Military Adviser-in-chief on the subject of recruitment in Indian States & requesting the views of this Govt on the proposals.

At present permission is being given by this Govt for the visits of Technical Recruiting Officers in the States. Applications for Emergency Commissions in the Defence Services are being received in this office and sent to the Army for transmission to the Hqrs who make the preliminary selections and then recommendations to the General Hqrs. No enlistment for the Lower ranks for the Indian Army is being made from this State, as desired by the C.C. M.S.T. Perhaps the Military Secy may consult the C.C. M.S.T. on the present proposals since they contemplate the formation of a regular Recruiting Organisation in the States. Also for perusal before sending to A.H.Q.

The C.C. M.S.T. may be consulted in the first instance

Secy

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Min Edn

Min Cl Aff

29/2

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Date 29/2/44

No 5744

5) Subd with a draft to a CC MST

(RS 1/3) Issue 2000/- & 1st March 44 to a CC MST 4.

From The CC MST

To C9-484/43 44 d 2nd March 44 inviting 5.
his views on the proposals.

7) The C.C.I.S agreeable to the proposal in Para 3 of the NSH of the Military Adviser-in-Chief. As regards the strength of the organisation. No indication is given in the NSH except that it must primarily be a State organisation to which should be attached a Recruiting Directorate representative. Presumably the cost of the organisation will be met by a Head Qrs. It is seen that when the proposal is more advanced there is a suggestion to call for a Meeting of Representatives from States & the Military Adviser-in-Chief to finalise the details of the Scheme. Subd for perusal and orders as to the reply to be sent to a Reg in a Letter

(RS 3/3) 8) The proposal practically amounts to this - that instead of the recruiting officers from outside recruiting areas for the Indian Army etc, the State should have their own organisation (Directorate etc) and all the funds) to which a Recruiting Directorate

representative would be attached. The bulk of the recruitment will be for services other than the State. It seems therefore only reasonable that the organisation should be paid for by the Defence Dept. But before any notice is sent, details of the organisation required in paragraphs 4 & 5 of the letter of the Military Adviser which may be obtained from the Residency. Or in the alternative, the G.O.C. may be furnished with copies of the letters which may be necessary if the scheme is to be accepted & the cost sanctioned & also as regards the expenditure of any men being licensed for recruitment by the State Forces.

Sd - 3/3/44

9) The Chief Cmd's letter is for perusal. I think we may obtain further details from the Resd.

Min R & L & Dewan — WO 9/3/44 10 h

Chief Cmd's — 10) h 11/3

11) It is better to have the recruitment for State Forces under

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GENERAL SECRETARY 11 MAR 1944

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & LAW 11 MAR 1944 No. 5579

WD 0972—GPB—10,000 -21-10-42

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Separate - particulars in view of the disparity in the conditions of service between the Air Force & the Army

17) Recruitment in the Indian Army
to mark by an Indian Army Officer
the State Civil Authorities may help

He
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13) Nil
14/3/44
Recd
14) for perusal - 14/3
Min Edn)

UO
14/3/44

15) 15/3

UO
15/3/44

16 Submitted with a draft D.O. reply to a Resy for consideration
RS
17/3

17) 17/3
Submitted

18) Done
UO
20/3/44

16. Vide Pol. 1963 d 20th March 44 & to a Resy.
2246/W Mem., correct.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE
Date 15. 3. 44.
No. 6027

CHIEF SECRETARY
9642
18. MAR. 1944
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Recruitment in Indian States.

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From The Secretary Hon'ble the Revenue
Do No RF. 134-44/Pol dated 3rd April 44
Stating that the Hon'ble the Revenue agrees with the views of this Govt on the Military Secretary's scheme for establishing of recruitment as regards the views of this Govt re recruitment to the Indian Army from this State.

(9) Subs for perusal with reference.

C. The Resy was closed in Sept 1942 also Not to enlist Mysoreans in the Indian Army for some time longer. Kind note is also invited to the subsequent correspondence between the C-C & this Govt. It is not known whether the further recruitments of the State Troops has been held subs for orders.

D & E

20 The G.O.C. M.C.T. may be requested U.O.

6/4

Secy (Def)

21) Yes.

UO

6/4/44.

R.O. No. W1173 dated 8/4/44. Forwarded with compliments to the Secy to Govt Defence Department. Disposal of State Troops for Revenue & remarks

Secretary to Government
Defence Department

Note

No. C9-1184/43-44. Dt 11-4-44.

23 Returned with compliments.-

All Units are below strength particularly 2nd & 3rd Bn.,M.I. who are 66 and 85 short respectively.

24 Recruits are not coming in as fast as desertions occur, but it must be realised that the Recruiting Organisation has been disbanded with the exception of 1 Stenographer and 1 Peon till 1st July.

25 Recruits are obtained from Bangalore City by parties sent 3 or 4 days a week. The disparity of Pay and conditions between the I.A. and State Forces is very great and will become more widely known when the terms of the Indian Army are known as part of the Recruiting drive and propaganda to induce Recruits to join.

26 Therefore even if the Recruiting Organization were to be a State one as suggested the I.A. would get all the Recruits as I can-not conceive any Recruit joining the State Forces willingly against the drive for ~~propaganda~~ and advantages in the I.A.

27 However, the present position cannot be worse unless Government would consider easing the conditions for obtaining Proficiency Pay as suggested by me in my No 2801-C5-555/43 D/ 4-4-44, and I suggest therefore that the I.A. be allowed to have their organization with a Mysore State Force representative to recruit in the State and that State requirements be met as far as possible by this Organization.

28 Except for this Recruiting Organization there should be no other in the State and will deal with I.A.,R.A.F., R.I.N.,Etc.

WD 01809—GPB--60,000—26-1-43

11th April 1944.

M Signs. Col.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

2413/W

Reconstruct in Indian States

28) The Chief Commandant has referred to certain proposals set by him. Perhaps the whole question may be dealt with in the Mily Section. The proposal enclosed.

RS 14/4

31) 20 A & T Rs for Records putting up this file from C. in C's letter of 4-2-44.

Sec. 14/4.

32) The letter refd to is under Submission and cannot be made available at present. This file will be sent on return of the file with orders

RS 15/4

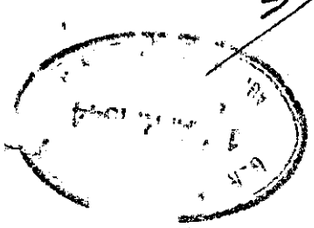
(War Cabinet)

33) Also for personal orders whether the Mily Section file may be available. Perhaps it would be better if the question is considered in Council with a recommendation Mily & CC on record in my hand in the file.

RS 15/4

34) Yr Ltr 15/4 A & T Rs)

Sec.



35) It is may later some time for passing orders on C. in C's proposal to revise the rates of Proficiency pay, which proposal has been ordered to be placed before the permanent Assistant Secy. (Mily Br) The entire file containing C. in C's letter of the 4th April last refd to in his note is put up for perusal and return.

(Mily 82-43. Dftd. 4423)

36) Shown to Secy

Sailed RS 17/4.

3 19/4

As the permanent Assistant Secretary has extended the leave, this file may perhaps be returned to the Under Secy. The [illegible]

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has been submitted to the Budget file
to the Financial Secy. and will be made available
as soon as it is received back in the Finance
Secretariat for orders

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3) Please see under Secy's minute of
15/4/44. This has to be dealt
with along with C. C.'s letter
of 4/4/44.
A & A Br)

Secy
4/5.

1) This reference is invited to the General Secy's (the Provost
Minister for Educ.) orders in para 42 of the minutes in file
War 222-40: according to which,
this subject is to be dealt with in the
War Section. A copy of C.C's letter, refd
to in his U.O. note dated 11/4/44 is also put
up for reference. Action is being taken seperately
on the proposal of the C.C. for the increase of
proficiency and Good Conduct pay, and orders
passed thereon will be communicated to the
War Section.
Secretariat for orders

11/5. MW 11) A copy of the Chief Commandos
letter, dated 4th April 1944, recommending
Proficiency pay and Good Service pay to the Defence
of the State Troops, which is referred to in the
Chief Commandant's unofficial note in the
file, is put up. This recommendation is being
worked up independently in the Military
The question of recruitment to the

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to Govt as it is received back from the Finance
Secretariat for orders

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20/5/44

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of 4/4/44.

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A.D.C.)

LCO Hd Regt is invited to the General Secy's (the Provost
Marshal for Govt.) orders in
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~~Army Headquarters~~ War 222-40: according to which,
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Submitted for orders

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worked up independently in the Military Secretariat
the question of recruitment to the

Recruitment in Indian States.

Army to which this file relates has all along been dealt with in the War Sections. If approved this file will be sent to that section for being dealt with there.

JMW 12/5

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Sir Geo Lacy 44) Yr.
44) Please Expedite favour
Referred at 4'
Ber W
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JMW 12/5

Under Secy
23 Jan W.C.)

44) In his letter dated 3.9.44 the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident stated that it would be of very great advantage to the war effort if this sort would advise to extend full scope to the British Indian Recruiting authorities in the Mysore State. The S.S. Mysore State Troops has in his confidential note of 11.4.44 stated that all the Mysore units are below strength that recruits are not coming as fast as desertions and that whatever the recruiting organisation, Resd. A. would get all the recruits in view of the drive for and advantages in the S.A. The proposes that the S.A.

may be allowed to have their organisation with a State Representative to recruit in the State. Their organisation meeting also the State requirements as far as possible. He has also incidentally referred to his proposals (under consideration / Reformation) for easing the conditions for obtaining proficiency pay. (in the Military Section.)

Send with reference to orders at Paras 11 & 12

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13/5/44

Secy (Defence)

The Ch. Comm[rs] U.O. note of 11th April, is for perusal. (Paras 23-28 above). Whether the suggestion at A in Para 27 may be accepted, is for orders.

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR EDUCATION
Date 15/5/44
No. 7402

Min Edn
Dewan

UO 14/5/44

46) When the basis of service are not similar, I am not sure whether a non-State organisation, even with a representative of the State Ruling on it, will be a suitable agency to examine recruits to meet the requirements & whether they will be able to do so. We may permit the British Indian Army organisation to recruit for their army in the State, with a clear understanding that if this should prejudice recruitment to our forces, the permission will be withdrawn. There is, however, the danger

that if the organisation set up should initiate advice, by indeed formulating the terms of service in the Indian Army, most any recruitment to an State force may be seriously affected but desertion may further increase -

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47) It is not necessary to argue the matter further. We may adhere to the views which we have already expressed, (May remain with Min of the Interval) and if the ~~age~~ arrangements now agreed to are found to prejudice recruitment to the State Forces, it is always open to us to say that they should be modified.

48) A simple draft reply may be put up.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
27-5-44
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No. 2603

CH 1385 DEPT. 26 MAY 1944 GOVT. OF MYSORE

49) WO 23/5/44

50) Subd with a draft reply for kind approval.

24/5/44

51) 26/5

52) Min Ed 27/5 WO 27/5/44

53) & Lewin

54) WO 30/5/44

28/5/44

2413/W

Recruitment in Indian States.

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Issued No. Pol 2477 d 31st May 44 to Resy, stating that this Govt have no objection to allow the British Indian recruiting authorities in the State.

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& Memo. No W 2820 to C.C.M.S.T.

3024/W

Recruitment in Indian States - Recruiting Offices in the Mysore State.

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[Copies Subd to Dewan and Education mem: as pr. Pol. Secy's order dt. 25/6/44 Rds]

From The Agent to H.E. the Governor in Mysore & Coorg, Bangalore, No. D.O.No. 134 44/Pol & 23rd Jun-44. giving an outline of the establishments which a Recruiting Officer proposes to set up in the Mysore State and requesting to suggest a suitable officer in the State with whom the Recruiting Officer may get into touch to settle details.

The Memorial on the subject was sent to the Mil Secretary. The Resy letter requests to suggest a suitable officer in the State with whom the Recruiting Officer may get into touch to settle details by the 28th Jun-44. Perhaps the Personal Asst to the C.C. M&T may be the officer for the purpose. Should for orders whether the CC may be Consulted and the Resy intimated or the Resy intimated and the CC informed or a Govt's reply as a copy of the Resy letter sent to him

(RS 24/6 S.G.)

27 JUN 44

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The D.O. may be communicated to the Secretary (Military) Yes - Urgently x N.O. HY

Immediate D.O.No. W-186

HY 25/6/44

Forward and mark communication to the Military Secretary to Government for information and necessary action.

26/6/44 Secretary to Government

Urgently 5-30 PM HY 26.6.44

3387-
No. C9-1184/43-44
27-6-44.

Appointment of a State representative to work with the I/A Recruiting Officer for conduct of Recruiting operations in Mysore.

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STATE

IM.

Returned with Compliments to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

I have already sent definite proposals in my letters (a) no 2887-C9-1194/43 dated 14/4/44 & (b) no C9-1475/43-44 dated 17/5/44 both of which are still pending with the Education Secretary to Govt. It is suggested that immediate orders be passed thereon, so that the Indian Army officer may commence work along with our representative Lt R.S. Nanjaraj Urs.

We have no recommendation of the kind mentioned in the letter from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

M. Vigne. Col
Chief Commandant
Mysore State troops.

Bangalore
27/6/44.

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War

OFFICE SECRETARY
27 JUN 1944
GOVT OF MYSORE

Sec & CC MST refers to our correspondence pending with the Edn Secy. on which he awaits immediate orders. This will also be dealt with by MS Section for considering this question along with the proposals already sent. Orders for personal interview. The letters referred to by the CC Hon'ble the offr of Lt RS Nanjaraj Urs as Recruiting officer and the file is pending in a Final Secrett re: fixing the pay of the officer.

RS
27/6

File linked for reference.
Dislikes & Sent to Finl Sec
29/6

The G.S. & P.S. to Govt may
now offer any observations

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CHI
28 JUN. 1944
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Very urgent.

Letter No.RF.134-44/Pol dated the 23rd June 1944 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident to the Chief Secretary to Govt

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Recruitment in Indian States - Recruiting offices in the Mysore State.

. . .

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Pol.2477/W, dated the 31st May 1944 and to thank the Government of Mysore for their offer to allow British Indian authorities to recruit men to the ranks of the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force and the Royal Indian Navy in the Mysore State, without prejudice to the recruitment to the State Forces.

2. The Recruiting Officer, Bangalore, is very anxious to proceed with recruitment in the Mysore State immediately. The following is an outline of the stablishments which he proposes to set up in the Mysore State:-

(i) One A.R.O's Head Quarters: His present idea is that this would be most suitably situated in the City of Mysore, on account of the large population there. Bangalore already has an Assistant Recruiting Officer who recruits the Cantonment and the district and of Salem and who would in future include the Bangalore District within his control.

Accommodation required for this Headquarters is a building - either an office or a bungalow - large enough to accommodate a clerical staff of 10 situated in a large compound provided with out-houses suitable for use for cooking and washing. If godowns to accommodate recruits whilst resting at Headquarters available it would be more welcome. Sufficient water is required for cooking, drinking and washing for about 200 recruits. If out-houses are not available, so long as the compound is suitably large, the army would construct temporary buildings. They would similarly supply sanitary and other arrangements. It will be advantageous if the Headquarters is situated in a well-known and conspicuous position preferably not too near the bazaars and not too far from the Railway Station. The rent will be paid by the military authorities Close to this Headquarters a bungalow will be required for a British Officer appointed as Assistant Recruiting Officer and a smaller residence for his Medical Officer.

(ii) Four E.A.R.O's H.Qrs. All that is required for E.A.R.O's centres is a small house in a central and conspicuous position with two or three large rooms. These centres would probably be situated at

KOLAR, CHITALDRUG, TUMKUR and either SHIMOGA OR CHIKMAGALUR.

3. What is wanted at the moment is a Mysore Government Officer whom Col.Nance, the Recruiting Officer, Bangalore, could contact, to work out details with the new A.R.O. to be appointed for Mysore. The acquisition of suitable buildings for the A.R.O's office and residence is also urgent. Perhaps the Deputy Commissioner concerned could help the A.R.O. in this matter. As regards the E.A.R.O's offices, there would perhaps be no difficulty in securing the required accommodation, with the help of the local civil officers.

4. The Hon'ble the Resident will be very grateful if the Government of Mysore will kindly afford all possible assistance in this matter and suggest a suitable officer in the State with whom the Recruiting Officer may get into touch to settle details. He would be most grateful for an urgent reply, by 28th June if possibl as the new A.R.O. is being appointed on 1st July and would like to start his discussions of detail with the Mysore Government officer, and his preliminary survey from that day.

P.T.O.

Submitted.

Dewan.

The main file is being worked in the Military Sec. Regarding the request to suggest a suitable officer to settle details with the Recruiting Officer - referred to in this letter - the Chief Commandant is being consulted in the matter., un-officially.

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(Given to me by the Dewan, with instrns. Dft to the PSM & to the Resdt may be put up.)

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26/6/44

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26/6/44

Letter to the PSM submd for perusal after issue - Dft letter to the Resdt for appl.

Dewan)

UO
27/6/44

To be sent to Educational Inspectors before issue

27/6/44

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UO 28/6/44

12. Issued Pol. 2705 d 28 June 44 to all Residency. 8036/w Mins Resdt

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 27/6/44
No. 8457

Recruiting in Indian States -
Recruiting office in the Mysore State

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From The Resd.

Lr No Cho 692/43-44 d 4th Jul 44 regarding instructions about permission to be given to AROs Headqrs at Mysore City.

It has been suggested to the Resy that KGF is likely to be a more suitable place for locating the AROs Headqrs than Mysore City. The Resd has reported that Col. Nanu is not in favour of establishing the Headqrs at KGF and wants permission to be given at Mysore City alone. Subject for perusal and orders.

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Submitted for perusal?

We have not heard from the Resd yet.

Dewan

4/7/44

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 4 JUL. 1944 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No.Pol.13/Mily.93-43-14 *Dated Bangalore,*.....3rd.July...1944.

44/W

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Education Department.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Recruitment in Indian States.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Chief Secretary's letter No.Pol.2477 dated 31st May 1944 on the above subject, I am directed to state that great difficulty is being experienced in securing the required number of recruits to complete the sanctioned strength of the various units of the Mysore State Troops and it is therefore proposed to start a vigorous drive for securing enough recruits not only to ensure the sanctioned strength of the units being available but also to fill up the vacancies that occur from time to time by desertion etc. The Government of Mysore at the same time feel that it would not be desirable that the recruiting agencies of the Mysore State Troops and the Indian Army should compete in the same field independently of each other and therefore think it very necessary to associate the Recruiting Officer of the State Troops with the Recruiting Officer of the Indian Army I am to request you, therefore, to kindly move the British Indian Military authorities to kindly see that their recruiting officer carries on his recruiting operations in the State only in close association with the Recruiting Officer for the State Troops.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- N.S.Hirannayya,

Secretary to Govennment,
Education Department.

Memo No.A.7.109/Mily 93-43-14. D. 6-7-44.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.C9-1184/43 dated

44/W 57/W. Recruitment in Indian States

2.

16th June 1944.

By Order,

M. K. Nanjundaraiya
Secretary to Government
Education Department.

Copies to the War Section.

vide Lr. No. K.F. file

Subd for perusal. It has been suggested to the Resy Genl KGF is likely to be a more suitable place for locating the A.R.O's Head Qrs than Mysore City and their reply is awaited.

RS 7/7

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 261 7 JUL. 1944 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

WO 7/7/44

Sl. 12. From The Secy to the Govt of India
No R.F. 134-44/Pol & 8th June 44 requesting, in the circumstances stated, their concurrence to the location of the A.R.O's Head Qrs in Mysore City.

Subd for perusal & orders whether the proposal to locate the A.R.O's Head Qrs at Mysore City may be agreed to, in the circumstances stated

RS 10/7

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220. CHIEF SECRETARY. 11. JUL. 1944 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Residency letter of July 8th is for formal. The grounds urged for locating the A.R.O Hdqrs at Mysore, instead of at KGF as suggested by us, were mentioned by Col. Nanca when he met us & discussed this question the other day. Col. Vigors feels that we are not likely to get

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a sufficient no. of recruits for the Mysore State Troops, unless conditions of employment were made relatively more attractive than they are at present; and he referred in this connection to certain proposals which he said he had submitted to the Govt for sanction.

So far as the present proposals are concerned, there would appear to be no objection to our agreeing to the location of the A.R.O. HQrs at Mysore, in the circumstances explained in the ~~present~~ letter under reference. If the recruiting officer for the M.S.T. and the A.R.O. work in close association, there may not be much difficulty in getting the no. of recruits required.

(I also understand from Col Nanu that the A.R.O HQrs in Travancore & Hyderabad are located in Trivandrum & Hyderabad.)

Submitted for orders.

Min Edn
& Dewan

11/7/44

To be submitted to His Highness after issuing orders

No. 14
12/7/44.

(re. Good service & Proficiency Pay.)

This file has been received today with H.H.'s orders.

11/7/44

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Recruitment in Indian States — Recruiting Officers in the Mysore State.

15. Issued No. Pol 99 dt 13th July 44 to Resy.
+ " Memo. No. W 67 to the C.C. MST.

CHIEF SECY. 317 15 JUL 1944 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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NO. 272

Submitted to His Highness.

These papers relate to the grant of permission to the British Indian Recruiting authorities to recruit men to the ranks of the Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Royal Indian Navy in the Mysore State.

The Residency in their letter dated 3rd April 1944 stated that it would be of great assistance to the War effort if this Government would agree to allow full scope to the British Indian Recruiting authorities in the Mysore State to recruit men to the ranks of the Indian Army, etc. In the circumstances explained therein, the Residency was informed that this Government had no objection to the proposal subject to the condition that this would be without prejudice to recruitment to the State Forces.

Subsequently the Residency in their letter dated 23rd June 1944 gave an outline of the establishments which the British Indian Recruiting Officer proposed to set up in the State and indicated that the Assistant Recruiting Officer's Headquarters will be located in the City of Mysore and that four Extra Assistant Recruiting Officer's Headquarters would be started with Headquarters at Kolar, Chitaldrug, Tumkur and Shimoga or Chikmagalur. In reply it was suggested that Kolar Gold Fields was likely to be a more suitable place for locating the Assistant Recruiting Officer's Headquarters. But the Residency have now replied in their letter dated 8th July 1944 that the Recruiting Officer considers that he would prefer Mysore City for the reasons mentioned in the letter. In the circumstances, a reply has been sent agreeing to the location of the Assistant Recruiting Officer's Headquarters in Mysore City.

The papers are submitted for His Highness's gracious perusal.

M. V. Rao

DEWAN.

Bangalore,

18th July 1944.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to grant permission to the British Indian Recruiting authorities to recruit men to the ranks of the Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Royal Indian Navy in the Mysore State.

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Order.

19/7/44.

General and Revenue

Secretariat.

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SUBJECT:—

Proposal to grant permission to the British Indian Recruiting authorities to recruit men to the ranks of the Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Royal Indian Navy in the Mysore State.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government.

21/7/44

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

457/24.7.44 Minister for Revenue and Law. 25/7

538/25/7 Minister for Public Works. 27.7

753/27/7 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 27.7.44

824/28.7.44 Minister for Industries and Supplies. 28/7

431/21/7/44 Minister for Education. 21/7

29/7/44

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Recruitment in Indian States. Recruiting offices in Mysore State.

Letter with a letter to Govt RC with Memo to Govt Mysore & Draft

RS 16/8 SC

16. Issued to Resgn CR No. W.322 and Dft. MES. W.323 of 16/8/44.

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From Mr Airey to the Hon'ble the Resident RF 134/44 dtd 12th Aug. 44 forwarding for necessary action a copy of memorandum from the Rd. Bldrs dtd 14th Aug. 44.

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Ordd for perusal and return whether copies of these office letters with a copy each passed by letter & enclosures may be sent to the I.G.P. Dr. as desired for information with a request that necessary assistance may be given to the recruiting authorities.

Yes. Draft

RS 23/8 SC

Sent with a draft. The Recruiting officer has 23/8 stated in his letter to the Resgn that action should be taken as regards each body in each of which would assist his Recruiting officers in a better recruitment.

RS 23/8 SC

Draft ch for consideration

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Before the Reading etc 24/8/44

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16. Issued to I.G.P., D.P.I. WO 25/8/44

and Dfts of DS-NOW-105-15-26/8/44.

OFFICE F Date 25/8/44 No. 1571

Recruitment in Indian States-
Recruiting officers in Mysore

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Forward with a draft to the Resy with reference to
Edr Mis memorial enclosure.

28/8/14

RS 28/8 Sd

Issued to Residency No P87.466. of 28/8/14. 19

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SECRET.

D.O.
No. D. 162/1944

Bangalore,
26th Feby. 1944.

Recruitment in Indian States

My dear Vedavyasacharya,

I am desired to enclose a copy of a note recorded by the Military Adviser-in-Chief on the subject of recruitment in Indian States for the various services, and to request that the views of the Government of Mysore on the proposals may kindly be communicated to this Residency, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
A. R. Wood

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore.

MOST SECRET.

RECRUITMENT IN INDIAN STATES.

The increased number of agencies requiring manpower from Indian States makes it imperative that recruitment within States should be more rigidly controlled.

2. Recruiting drives have recently been instituted for Royal Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Indian Army and civil services, with the result that the individual is often bewildered at the number of appeals made to him, and finally ends up by offering himself for none of them. Further the competitive spirit is detrimental to the interests of recruitment as a whole, and often results in mal-distribution.

3. A proposal has therefore been made for centralisation of all recruitment in States under one authority, who would allot recruits to the services and branches in accordance with the requirements, from time to time, on a priority basis to be determined by General Headquarters in consultation with Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces, thereby ensuring that States would retain their prior claim on subjects recruited within their States.

4. It has been represented that, unless otherwise desired by the State concerned, any such organisation must primarily be a State organisation to which should be attached a Recruiting Directorate representative.

5. If the above scheme were implemented, it would be necessary for each State to form a regular Recruiting organisation within a sufficient staff to make active recruiting drives on a large scale. Each Recruiting Dte. representative's activities would cover a number of States and he would become a member of the Recruiting organisation in each of the States to which affiliated.

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8. When the proposal is more advanced it is suggested that a meeting of representatives from States should be called by Military Adviser-in-Chief to finalise the details of the scheme.

Sd/- C.O.Harvey,
Major General,
Military Adviser-in-Chief,
Indian States Forces.

Dated 7th February 1944.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....2091/W.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue... 1.3.44 .....

Signed by... Mr. S.K.V. .....

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Section War

File No. 114-43

Serial No. 4.

Secret

D.O.No. W 2000 (Encl) C.C. Mst.

To Resident in Indian States

Dear Sir. I am desired to enclose herein a copy of Reg D.O. No D. 162/1944 d 26 Feb 44 with its enclosure on the above subject and to request that kindly let me have your views & its proposals very early.

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Major General,
Military Adviser-in-Chief,
Indian States Forces.

Dated 7th February 1944.

SECRET.

Copy of D.O. letter No.D.162/1944 dated the 26th February 1944 from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Copy submitted.

DEWAN)

26/2/44

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION
Date 28/2/1946
No. 5707

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MYSORE STATE TROOPS

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D. O. C9-1184/43-44.

Telephone No. 2062
Tel. Address:
"STATROOPS."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

Bangalore, dated 2nd March *194*

Dear Sir,

Subject: Recruitment in Indian States.

With reference to your D.O. letter No. C.2000 dated the 1st March 1944, forwarding a copy of Residency D.O.No.D.162/1944 dated 26-2-44 on the above subject, I am in agreement with the views expressed in para 3 provided State Force requirements are met, though I feel there may be some resentment if individuals enlist for say R.I.N. and find themselves drafted to State Forces.

However, I expect State quotas can be met without undue recruiting to individuals.

I agree to remaining paras but would like to know more about the strength of the State recruiting organisation and its cost.

Our effort in that direction was expensive and results not commensurate with the efforts of Mr. J.S. Hallikeri.

Recruits were obtained mainly in Bangalore by Recruiting parties sent under Officer Commanding, Garrison Battalion.

Yours sincerely,

M Vyas

To
B.K. Venkataraman Iyer, Esq
B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Lot/963 d 20-3-1944

W114-43-6

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dear Mr. Drake,

Recruitment in Indian States.

With reference to your D.O. No. D. 162/1944 dated 26th February 1944 on the above subject, I am desired to state that the conditions of service ~~with~~ in the State Forces and the Indian Army are not similar and that there is wide disparity between the two. In these circumstances this Government consider that it would be better to have the recruitment for State requirements made separately, recruitment to the Indian Army being made by the Indian Army organizations. I am to add that the State Military authorities will be glad to render the latter organization ~~xxx~~

such help as may be possible.

Yours sincerely

W. 2246 d 20th May 44 MO 20/3/44

Copy to the C.C., M.S.T. with reference to his letter.

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D.O.
No.RF.134-44/Pol.

Bangalore,
3rd April 1944.

RECRUITMENT IN INDIAN STATES.

My dear Vedamoorthy,

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No.Pol.1963, dated the 20th March 1944? The Hon'ble the Resident agrees with your views on the Military Adviser-in-Chief's scheme for centralisation of recruitment, and is communicating them to the Government of India. The last sentence of your letter under reference however raises a much wider point of considerable importance. So far, very little recruitment to British Indian Forces has been done in Mysore State except by the Technical Recruiting Officer, and for Emergency Commissions. There never appears to have been any general arrangement by which ordinary recruiting was not to be done in the Mysore State. In the General Secretary's letter No.Pol.984/mily.165-41-4 dated the 29th November 1941, the Mysore Government requested that Mysoreans should not be enlisted in the Indian Army until the requirements of State Troops had been met; and this was agreed to by the recruiting authorities, vide paragraph 1 of this Residency letter No.RF.415-41/Pol., dated the 5th February 1942. But this arrangement was admittedly only a temporary one, necessitated by the extension at that time of the Mysore State Forces.

2. It therefore seems desirable to get the position quite clear. As the Mysore Government are probably aware, the usual recruiting areas for the Indian Forces such as the Punjab are rapidly drying up and the Government of India are very anxious to develop recruitment to the ranks of the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force and the Royal Indian Navy from other areas. It would therefore be of very great assistance to the war effort if the Mysore Government would agree to allow full scope to the British Indian recruiting authorities in the Mysore State. The Hon'ble the Resident does not believe that, provided it is done by a different authority, such recruitment would seriously interfere with the normal enlistment required in the

the Mysore State Forces to keep them up to strength; the numbers required by the latter are probably not now large, and there should be sufficient suitable candidates with whom the prospect of remaining in the State would over-weigh the better conditions of service offered by the British Indian Forces.

3. The Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful to have the Mysore Government's views on this matter.

Yours sincerely,
A. Doake

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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W 114-43-8

To Pol 2477 of 31.5.1944

The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Recruitment in Indian States.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your demi-official letter No. RF.134-44/Pol., dated 3rd April 1944 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government have no objection to allow ~~scope~~ the British Indian recruiting authorities in the State, This will be without prejudice to the ranks of the Indian Army, I.A.F. & R.I.N.

~~Government~~, however, trust that ~~this will~~ not prejudice recruitment to the State Forces.

I have etc.,

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27.5.44

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No W 2820.
Copy to C. C. 2-S-T
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W114-43-9. No.RF.134-44/Pol. VERY URGENT.

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.
Dated Bangalore, the 23rd June 1944.

Recruitment in Indian States- Recruiting offices in the Mysore State. 3024/W

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Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.Pol.2477/W, dated the 31st May 1944 and to thank the Government of Mysore for their offer to allow British Indian authorities to recruit men to the ranks of the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force and the Royal Indian Navy in the Mysore State, without prejudice to the recruitment to the State Forces.

2. The Recruiting Officer, Bangalore, is very anxious to proceed with recruitment in the Mysore State immediately. The following is an outline of the establishments which he proposes to set up in the Mysore State:-

(i) One A.R.O's Head Quarters:- His present idea is that this would be most suitably situated in the City of Mysore, on account of the large population there. Bangalore already has an Assistant Recruiting Officer who recruits the Cantonment and the district of Salem and who would in future include the Bangalore District within his control.

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Recruiting

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3. What is wanted at the moment is a Mysore Government Officer whom Col.Nance, the Recruiting Officer, Bangalore, could contact, to work out details with the new A.R.O. to be appointed for Mysore. The acquisition of suitable buildings for the A.R.O's office and residence is also urgent. Perhaps the Deputy Commissioner concerned could help the A.R.O. in this matter. As regards the E.A.R.O's offices, there would perhaps be no difficulty in securing the required accommodation, with the help of the local civil officers.

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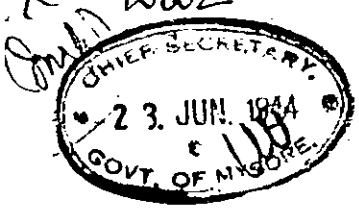

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

No. 4759/CB 26.6.44.

W114-43-18

~~Dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,~~

I am desired to enclose ~~enclose herein~~ for favour of submission to His Highness copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, about certain arrangements proposed regarding recruitment of men to the ranks of the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force, and the Royal Indian Navy in the Mysore State. Necessary action ~~will be~~ is being taken to consult the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, on the proposals made and the papers will be submitted to His Highness in due course. In the meantime, the letter ~~will be acknowledged~~ is being acknowledged and a reply sent that the Kolar Gold Fields will be a more suitable place for ~~recruitment~~ local recruiting than Mysore City.

Yours sincerely,

WD 26/6/44

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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

P.H.470/43-44

W 2961/44 27th June 1944

My dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

I have received and submitted to His Highness your letter D.O.No.4759 dated the 26th June 1944 enclosing letter No.RF.134-44/Pol. dated the 23rd June 1944 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident regarding recruitment of men to the ranks of the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force and the Royal Indian Navy in the Mysore State.

Yours sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya,Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Very urgent.

Letter No.RF.134-44/Pol dated the 23rd June 1944 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident to the Chief Secretary to Govt

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
26/6/44
No. 8248

Recruitment in Indian States - Recruiting offices in the Mysore State.

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Submitted.

Dewan.

The main file is being worked in the Military Sec. Regarding the request to suggest a suitable officer to settle details with the Recruiting Officer - referred to in this letter - the Chief Commandant is being consulted in the matter, un-officially.

Minister for Education.

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore, B'lore.

Rd 2705
d 28.6.1944

Subject:

Recruitment in Indian States -
Recruiting Offices in the Mysore
State.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O.letter No.RF.134-44/ Pol.dated the 23rd June 1944 on the above subject and to state that the proposals referred to therein are being examined in consultation with the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops and the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative and a further communication will be made regarding the facilities that can be made available at the several centres. I am, however, to suggest that the Kolar Gold Fields is likely to be more suitable place for locating the A.R.O's Headquarters than Mysore City.

Col. Nance, the Recruiting Officer, Bangalore may be informed that he may contact Mr. Abdul Razack, Assistant to the Civil Representative to whom necessary instructions have been issued and work out further details.

I have &c.,

Memo. W 3036/Emer, dt 28/6/44 27/6/44
Copy to R.C. & C.R. with compliments.

Copy of letter No. RF.134-44/Pol., dated the 23rd June 1944, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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headquarters a bungalow will be required for a British Officer appointed as Assistant Recruiting Officer and a smaller residence for his Medical Officer.

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3. What is wanted at the moment is a Mysore Government Officer whom Colonel Hance, the Recruiting Officer, Bangalore, could contact, to work out details with the new A.R.O. to be appointed for Mysore. The acquisition of suitable buildings for the A.R.O's office and residence is also urgent. Perhaps the Deputy Commissioner concerned could help the A.R.O. in this matter. As regards the E.A.R.O's offices, there would perhaps be no difficulty in securing the required accommodation, with the help of the local civil officers.

4. The Hon'ble the Resident will be very grateful if the Government of Mysore will kindly afford all possible assistance in this matter and suggest a suitable officer in the State with whom the Recruiting Officer may get into touch to settle details. He would be most grateful for an urgent reply, by 28th June if possible, as the new A.R.O. is being appointed on 1st July and would like to start his discussions of detail with the Mysore Government officer and his preliminary survey from that day.

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Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

New Public Offices,
Bangalore, dated 4th July 1944.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

War

4.7.44

Subject: Recruitment in Indian States -
Recruiting Offices in the Mysore State.

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Referring to your memo No. W. 3036 dated 28th June 1944 forwarding a copy of your letter No. Pol. 2705 addressed to the Residency on the above subject, I write state that Mr. Abdul Razack, Assistant to the Civil Representative, contacted Colonel Nance, the Recruiting Officer, this morning. Col. Nance is not in favour of establishing A.R.O. Headquarters at K.G.F. but wants permission to establish the office at Mysore City alone. A copy of Mr. Razack's report is enclosed for perusal.

I solicit immediate instructions of Government on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRET

Abdul Razack, Esq., B.A. LL.B.,
Senior Assistant Commissioner.

Bangalore,
Dated 4th July 1944.

IMMEDIATE

Dear Sir,

Subject: Recruitment in Indian States -
Recruiting Officer in the Mysore State.

In accordance with the instruction of Government conveyed in the Chief Secretary's letter No. Pol. 2705 dated 28th June 1944, I contacted Col. Nance, the Recruiting Officer, Bangalore this morning at 9-30 in his place as per previous programme and discussed matters with him. He definitely told me that he would not establish A.R.O. Headquarters at K.G.F. and that he must be permitted to establish it at Mysore City alone. He wants an earliest approval of the Mysore Government for this and a reply to be sent to him before this evening. I told him that it is not possible to give a definite reply before this evening. He said that at least a definite reply may be given before to-morrow evening. In case he is permitted to go to Mysore, he desires that the Deputy Commissioner may be given instructions to contact the A.R.o and make necessary arrangements and allot necessary accommodation.

I solicit further instructions in the matter.

Yours obediently,

A Narasaiya

Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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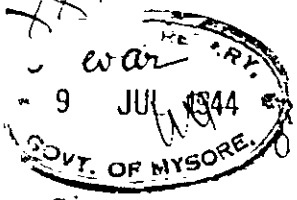
No.R.F.134-44/Pol.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.



Bangalore, 8th July 1944.

Recruitment in Indian States - Recruiting Offices in the Mysore State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.2705/7 dated the 28th June 1944.

2. The suggestion of the Government of Mysore that the A.R.O's Headquarters might be located in the Kolar Gold Fields instead of in Mysore City has been discussed with Col.Nance. He would however very much prefer Mysore City for the following reasons:-

(1) The location of the Chief Recruiting Office in Mysore City would demonstrate that recruitment from the State has the active support and co-operation of the Government of Mysore.

(2) Recruits from the southern and western parts of the State would be reluctant to go as far as Kolar. Mysore would be more convenient to them.

(3) Kolar would be inconvenient for entraining. Large numbers of recruits would have to be sent by train and Mysore City being a terminus would suit the purpose better.

(4) Kolar Gold Fields area is already recruited for non-Mysoreans by the A.R.O., Bangalore, and what is now wanted is to bring in the Kanarese speaking Mysoreans from the western part of the Mysore State.

(5) Col. Nance feels that there would be no difficulty in obtaining recruits for the Mysore State Troops as well, if the recruiting centre were in Mysore City, whereas if it were located at Kolar there might be difficulty in doing so.

3. In the circumstances explained above, the Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful if the Government of

of Mysore would kindly agree to the location of the A.R.O's Headquarters in Mysore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Subject. Recruitment in Indian States — Recruiting Offices in the Mysore State.

Sir, Concp. Encls with

With reference to your letter No. R.T. 134-44/Pol Dated 8th July 1946, in the matter of locating the A.R.O's Headquarters in the Mysore City, instead of at K.G.F, I am directed to state that this Govt. agree in the circumstances stated ~~have no objections to~~ the location of the A.R.O's HQrs in Mysore City.

~~the above proposal.~~

It is trusted that the A.R.O and the Recruiting officer for the two S. will work in close association.

I have etc.

12/7/46

Chief Secy to Govt

To.

The Secy to
the Resident.

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No. Pol 99
W114-43-15.

(Camp) Mysore. 11th July 1944.
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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Recruitment in Indian States -
Recruiting Offices in the Mysore State.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. M.F.134-41/Pol. dated the 6th July 1944 in the matter of locating the A.R.O's Headquarters in the Mysore City, instead of at Kolar Gold Fields, I am directed to state that, in the circumstances stated, this Government agree to the location of the A.R.O's Headquarters in Mysore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

Memo. No. W. 67 dt 13th July 44.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

12/7/44

Chief Secretary to Govt.

16th August 1944.

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Bangalore.

The Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Recruitment in Indian States - Recruiting Offices in the Mysore State.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C.L.O.692/43-44, dated 4th July 1944, on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for your information a copy of letter No. Pol.99, dated 12/13th July 1944 addressed to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd: S.K. Venkataramana Iyer

For Chief Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

Camp Mysore,

Copy of letter No. 99, dated 12/13th July 194 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Recruitment in Indian States - Recruiting Offices in the Mysore State.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. R.T.134-44/Pol., dated the 8th July 1944 in the matter of locating the A.R.O's Headquarters in the Mysore City, instead of at Kolar Gold Fields, I am directed to state that, in the circumstances stated, this Government agree to the location of the A.R.O's Headquarters in Mysore City.

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Memo No. 324

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Bangalore,

16th August 1944.

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No.R.F.134-44/Pol.

Fr— The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th August 1944.

RECRUITMENT IN MYSORE STATE.

Sir,

A/B I am directed to refer to your letters No.Pol.2477/W and No.Pol.99/W, dated the 31st May and 13th July 1944 respectively, and to forward for favour of necessary action a copy of a memorandum from the Recruiting Officer, Bangalore, No.358/6/59/GEN, dated the 14th August 1944. The Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful to be informed of the action taken as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

CHIEF SECRETARY. 18. AUG. 1944 GOVT. OF MYSORE

CND

No Memorandum from the Recruiting Officer, Bangalore No.358/6/59/GEN, dated the 14th August 1944.

RECRUITMENT FOR THE DEFENCE SERVICES IN THE MYSORE STATE.

As you know, permission has recently been given to open recruitment for Indian Army and the Royal Indian Navy in MYSORE STATE.

2. It is reported to me that the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District stated that he had received NO official information from Government regarding extension of recruitment in Mysore.

3. The Deputy Commissioner and other Deputy Commissioners when contacted state their willingness to help in every way, but would be glad to receive official orders from Government. These might be addressed to the Revenue Department, Police Department and the Educational Department, all of whom help in the Madras Presidency.

4. I also suggest that there should be some co-ordinating body in each district which would assist my Recruiting Officers in the matter of recruitment.

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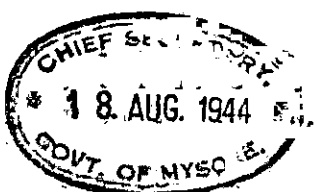

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Section War

File No. 114-43

Serial No. 18

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. W-605-15 VSP. ~~DPD~~
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To Mysore
Recruitment in ~~Indian~~ States

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

I am directed to enclose herein for your information copies of the marginally noted letters re. Recruitment for the Indian Army in the Mysore State and to request you be kind to afford all possible assistance to the British Recruiting authorities in the matter.

Date of issue..... 26/8/44.....

Signed by..... HW S.K.V.

Letter No Pol. 2477 & 31st July 44 to the Resy.
Pol. 99 & 13th Jul. 44 "
Resy letter & 18th aug. 44. with enclosure.

I have the
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24/8/44
Chief Secretary to Govt

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Section War
File No. 114-43
Serial No. 19.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....863.....

No. Pol 466
To The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Punjab
Recruitment in Mysore State

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No RF 134-44/PR dated 18th August 1944 on the above subject I am directed to state that the Govt. of India & Govts have been requested to afford all possible assistance to the British Indian recruiting authorities in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for Chief Secretary to Govt

Date of issue.... 28th August 1944

Signed by.... Mr. S.K.V. .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

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WD 01547—GPB—40,000—9-12-42

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Submitted

I showed to the Staff Officer, Chief Commandant's Office, and the figures for recruitment as given by him for the period from 3rd Nov 1942 to 24th Feb 1943 are as follows:—

Total number of recruits produced 542
Number rejected 227
Number Enlisted 315

Of these 315, 213 were from Bangalore city, Mysore city 24 and 78 from other Distts.

The Staff Officer said that upto date figures were not available, but that he would have them compiled in a day or two and send them

MKV
26/2/43

N.B.— Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Copy of letter No.2807/C5.555/43 dated 4th April 1944 from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore, to the General Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. G. 3770/Mily. 82-43-2 dated the 23rd September 1943, regarding the revision of proficiency and Good Conduct Pay, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of deserters from the 2nd and 3rd Battalion, Mysore Infantry alone for information. I am constrained to think that these large desertions are attributable to the high rates of pay and allowances obtained in the Indian Army. The proficiency pay of a sepoy in the Indian Army which was raised from Rs.2-8-0 to Rs.3-8-0 for one year's of service has been further raised to Rs.8-8-0 recently.

As has already been pointed out in my letter No.3558-C5. 555/42 dated 27th November 1942 a sepoy or sowar has to wait for 3 years to get proficiency Pay of Re.1/- and another 3 years to get the next rate of Rs.2-8-0, but after one year's service a recruit in the Indian Army gets proficiency Pay of Rs.8-8-0. This is a very substantial inducement for men, joining in Indian Army in preference to Mysore State Troops and explains many desertions.

I consider that the enhancement of proficiency pay is now called for as proposed in my letter No.2888-C5-555/42 dated 5-10-42 and may be sanctioned early.

I attach a copy of the emoluments a sepoy in the Indian Army gets - This pay does not include any Trade Pay which a Sapper or a I.A.C. Sowar gets nor even Pioneer's in a Infantry Battalion.

Extract from the Indian News-Letter dated 18th March 1944.

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Under the decision announced by the Commander-in-Chief in the Council of State, Indian Combatant Soldiers serving in the field will now draw Rs.37-8-0 per month. A sepoy's basic pay was Rs.16/-. This was increased in September, 1942, to Rs.18/-. His pre-war proficiency pay was Rs.2-8-0 which was increased in September 1942, to Rs.3-8-0 and will now be Rs.8-8-0 for men who have completed one year's service. pre-war deferred pay was Re. 1/- which was increased to Rs.3/- in April 1942, and remains unchanged. The pre-war basic "Batta" which is payable in the field was Rs.3/-. This was increased to Rs.5/- in September 42 and now becomes Rs.8/- for a combatant. The pay of a combatant soldier in the field who has completed one year's service is thus:

Basic pay	..	Rs.18	0	0
proficiency	..	8	8	0
Deferred pay	..	3	0	0
Batta	..	8	0	0
Total		37	8	0

In addition, when serving overseas, he receives an expatriation allowance of Rs.7/-, which makes a total of Rs.44-8-0 per month. Besides this pay, the Indian soldier is housed, clothed and fed and in fact gets everthing at Government expense.

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